

REMARKS

The above election along with the following remarks are being submitted as a full and complete response to the Official Action dated on February 21, 2008 and the telephone conversation with the Examiner on March 11, 2008. The Examiner indicated that the claims in the Preliminary Amendment filed on April 21, 2006 was improperly numbered, and suggested correctly numbering the cancelled claims and making the election of claims accordingly.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the substance of Group II: Claims 4-5, 7-10, 12 & 14 and to indicate the allowability of the claims.

Group II: Claims 4-5, 7-10, 12 & 14 directed to a process for making a stretched laminate film has been elected without traverse, for continued prosecution in this application, while the other non-elected inventions are hereby withdrawn from further prosecution in this application without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant hereby reserves the right to file divisional applications on any or all of the non-elected inventions or claims.

Applicant hereby submits that no new matter is being introduced into the application through the submission of this response.

Substantive consideration of the elected claims is respectfully solicited. Should there be any outstanding issues requiring discussion that would further the prosecution and allowance of the above-captioned application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the address and telephone number indicated below.

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